WHY NOT USE MORE GOLD?

TREASURER ROBERTS'S PERTINENT QUESTION TO MARYLAND BANK-ERS' ASSOCIATION.

STRONG REASONS FOR WIDER CIRCULATION OF COIN-OBJECTIONS BASILY SET ASIDE-A PRECIOUS LINK TO BIND OUR

NEW POSSESSIONS.

Ocean City, Md., July 20,-The fourth annual conwention of the Maryland Bankers' Association as-sembled in the pavilion of the Atlantic Hotel at The president, Dr. J. W. Hering, of Westminster, called the convention to order and introduced Clayton J. Purnell, Mayor of Ocean City, who welcomed the delegates. H. H. Haines, president of the National Bank of Rising Sun, ponded to the remarks of the Mayor, after which President Hering delivered his annual address, in the course of which he likened the affairs of the banker and business man to the Atlantic Ocean-"now placid, now boisterous, now calm, now swept by the raging storm. To-day as smooth as a mirror, to-morrow rolling its huge waves like a procession of mountains. Certain laws," he said, "inexorable in their character and exact in their operation, move the great mass of the sea, as well as business affairs.

"It is a difficult thing to determine," he con-tinued, "which is the more dangerous to the business community, a period of adversity or a period of prosperity. Such a proposition seems, upon its face, to be absurd, and yet it is not. Business adversity, or 'hard times,' as we call them, always beget great carefulness of action, and

may not be altogether an unmixed evil.
"It is a fact that even the most cautious and conservative men when everything is upon the flood tide are apt to relax the laws which their better judgment teaches them are necessary for the conduct of safe business. At such times speculation becomes rife. All manner of enterprises are entered upon. There is a mad rush for rapid accumulation, a wild chase to get something for othing. Finally, the wheel of fortune turns. One after another of the bubbles burst, one after another of the air castles vanish. The pendulum now begins to swing to the other extreme. Then come hard times, liquidations, bankruptcles and all the bitter fruits of reckless sowing.

seems to me the important lesson for us to learn and to inculcate embraces much more than that, and is not confined simply to an understanding of how men may best conduct themselves in hard times, but to the broader question as how to prevented. Everybody will say that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," but my experience as a physician is that the average man would rather take a pound of cure than use an ounce of prevention."

State Senator J. Wirt Randall, president of the Farmers' National Bank, of Annapolis, gave an exhaustive and interesting review of the history of Colonial currencies, at the conclusion of which reports of the officers of the association were re-

An address on the "Use of Gold Coin" was delivered by Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States. In part, he said:

For the moment let us speak of gold not as synonymous with all wealth, but of that metal in its use as coin. The thrme has immediate interest by reason of the rapid and steady increase by the solid the passes into our currerox with the gold which passes into our currerox with the solid passes and the reason of the passes in the Treasury, then \$180,444.714, has become about \$24,600,000—the highest figures in our annals. Such an increase in the yellow metal available for currency, with the demand, real or alleged, for additional circulation, gives vital form to the question. Why not add to the use of gold coin? Under existing laws to the standard silver deliars in the Treasury, nor the Treasury notes run beyond the buillon held gasinst them. The National banks, while adding to their circulation \$12,55,94 from July 1, 1888, to June, 1898, are now steadily drawing in their notes, making a reduction against bonds last month of \$10,500.

The problem is practical and minor of \$1,01,800, and thus far this month of \$20,500.

The problem is practical and immediate, the mint. Gold last year went into our circulation at the rate of more than \$5,00,000 a month, and in June the growth was \$14,603,821.

Obviously, the question for bankers about gold coin is not. Can you get it? but, Will you use it? The problem is practical and immediate. The figure of like size, and in large sums because of its doubtless, and more or less ander the stress of necessity. The concession is to be made that in this part of the country had immediate to he problem is practical and immediate the figure of like size, and in large sums because of its abrasion, because of the danger of mistaking it for silver of like size, and in large sums because of its abrasion, because of the danger of mistaking it for silver of like size, and in large sums because of its abrasion, because of the danger of mistaking it for silver of like

MORE TALK OF MILL CONSOLIDATION.

Fall River, Mass., July 20 (Special).-The talk of a combination of all of the cotton mills in this city has been revived, and this time is regarded more seriously than before. As yet nothing has been seen or heard of in the way of a definite move on any one's part to back up this talk, and until matters take some real form the majority of local manufacturers will regard it as a part of a scheme of promoters. A few mill men profess to know that a movement is on foot to bring about a con-solidation in this city, to be followed by a combisolidation in this city, to be followed by a combination of the cotton mills in other parts of the country. They hint that eventually all mills in the country will be under one head. If they possess any further facts they refuse to give them up. It is generally believed that figures regarding the condition of mills and probable prices in the event of an attempt at consolidation have been asked for and freely given.

What will come out of this preliminary step no one can tell. In order to interest men whose aid is essential there must be preliminary figures given on values, etc. To-day it is regarded at best as only a proposition in which promoters or possible purchasers are trying to interest others, with the chance of bringing matters to a head still distant.

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

Trow's General Directory of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year ending July 1, 1900, will be issued Monday. The same care in the compilation of this work has been exercised as in the past. The present volume is the 846 names, while the present contains 388,606 (28,426 more than last year). The directory of 1786 gave the names and addresses of the inhabitants residing south of Roosevelt-st., or within one square mile, while for the present volume the entire ter-ritory of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the southern lines of Yonkers and Mount Vernon to the Battery (sixty-two and a half square miles) the Battery (sixty-two and a half square miles) has been canvassed from house to house, and recanvassed for the correction of errors and omissions made on the first canvass. When it is considered that the first name was taken on May 1, that the total number of names amounting to over 600,000 has been examined, corrected, duplicates discarded, arranged in alphabetical order, set up an type, proofs read twice, and the whole printed and bound in a period of eighty days, the publishers take credit to themselves for having accomplished a herculean task in the briefest possible time. DEFICIT INSTEAD OF SURPLUS.

MERCANTILE CO-OPERATIVE BANK'S STOCKHOLD ERS TOLD OF ITS CONDITION.

About six hundred stockholders of the Mercan tile Co-operative Bank, a large majority of them women, attended a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association Building, Twenty-third-st. and Fourth-ave., which was called by Charles Edward Potter, president of the bank. L. H. Vall, of Poughkeepsle, was chosen chair-

Mr. Potter said that when he was elected president, on April 23 last, he was told that the assets of the concern amounted to \$1,000,000, and that there was a surplus of \$90,000. He said he had not there was a surplus of \$80,000. He said he had het been president four weeks before he discovered that something was wrong. He found that there was a deficit of \$80,000 52. This was increased by 3,075 bonds of \$1,000 each issued by these dethe State Banking Department to \$141,545 74.

The president's statement threw the meeting into

an aproar. Superintendent Kilburn of the State Banking Department arose and said that the Banking Department had made further deductions from the partment had made further deductions from the assets, showing the total deficit of the company to \$230,855. He charged the previous management, under President Newbury, with having printed on its circulars that the bank had a surplus of \$20,000. After the storm had spent its force a motion was made and carried to appoint a committee of seven to inquire into the management of the bank, and report what is the proper method of procedure. The chairman said that he would appoint the committee within two days.

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TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

THAT OF THE NEW-YORK AIR BRAKE COMPANY TO 'BE \$10,000,000-EQUIPPING RUS-

SIAN LOCOMOTIVES, The announcement was officially made yesterday that the Board of Directors of the New-York Air Brake Company had decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. of which shareholders will have the right to take 25 per cent at par, the rest to be held in the treasury for the extension of business. The stockholders will be asked to ratify this action some time in August. The company proposes to expand its business here and abroad immediately.

The company has recently equipped with its air brake the first locomotive in Russia, which has been fitted with this appliance. The locomotive, which was built in St. Petersburg, left the shops there in March of this year. The New-York Al Brake Company has an assurance that it will equip at least half of the locomotives to be used on the Russian Government railroads. This assurance so use good times that the coming of hard times | was given on the understanding that the New-York Air Brake Company had a perfect title to its patents as against the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, which title has now been confirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The first factory abroad of the New-York Air Brake Company is to be started on orders for work from the Russian Government. The work will be super-

the Russian Government. The work will be superintended by Americans. The works at present will
be in Germany and Great Britain.

New-York Air Brake stock went through one of
its characteristic movements yesterday, opening 5
points under the preceding day's close, subsequently declining to 190, then advancing to 210 and
closing the day at a net loss of 2 points. The people who bought the stock on the expectation of a
decision favorable to the company in the patent
itigation have evidently taken their profits. Selling
of the stock was also induced by the announcement
that the company had decided to increase its capital stock, but interests identified with the company
stated that the business of the concern warranted
an increase in capital and justified the expectation
of good dividends upon the new capitalization.

MINERS HURRYING DOWN THE YUKON.

STEAMERS FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES AND PRO

Seattle, Wash., July 20.-The following advices concerning the exodus of miners down the Yukon River were brought here by "Jack" Carr, of this city: At Tanana, he observed from 100 to 150 men going down the river in small boats. They were coming from Dawson and other points. The transportation companies were taking down 2,000 to 2,500 men every trip of the steamers. There were esti-mated to be 1.500 men up the Koyukuk, and 1,250 of them would go down the river to Cape Nome, at St.

Michaels. In the vicinity of Tanana and Koyukuk men were grampering to get away. Fifty-two steamers were quartered up the Tanana last winter. This spring vessels sold as low as \$100 each about the Tanana and Koyukuk rivers. Carr reports one outfit that cost \$18,000 selling for \$1,500 at Rampart City. This was the steamer Sault Ste. Marie, belonging to a Michigan party. With it went a sawmill and a complete electric light plant. Carr reports a sale of a naphtha launch that cost \$2,800 in New-York for \$350. With this launch went one year's provisions for seven men. Provisions could be bought at Tanana, Koyukuk and Rampart City in job lots for a song. Flour sold at Rampart as low as \$150 a hundred pounds. scampering to get away. Fifty-two steamers were

TROOPS FOR FORTS ON THE YUKON. Healy, St. Michaels Island, Alaska, July 8, via Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—Colonel Ray and three companies of the 7th Regiment have arrived at Fort companies of the ith Regiment have arrived at Fort St. Michael on the steamer St. Paul from San Fran-cisco. One company will be stationed at Fort Eg-bert (Eagle City), another at Fort Gibbons (Tanana) and a third at Fort St. Michaels. Colonel Ray, who is in command of the entire district north of the sixty-first degree, will probably make his headquar-ters at Fort Egbert.

MUCH SCURVY IN THE KOYUKUK DISTRICT. Seattle, Wash., July 20 .- F. Spellacy, of St. Mary's, Ohio, a recent arrival from Alaska, reports much scurvy in the Koyukuk district last winter. In his opinion 30 per cent of the miners on the Allenkeket opinion so per cent of the miners on the Allehkeset.

River had it. Though a large number died, he can recall only two names, Goff, of San Francisco, and James McGraw, of New-York; both died at Arctic City. Three members of an English party that went up the Koyukuk on the small steamboat Research are reported to have gone insane.

"ROUGH RIDERS' NIGHT" AT MANHATTAN. To-morrow will be "Rough Riders' Night" in the Open Air Theatre at Manhattan Beach, out of compliment to Governor Roosevelt, who will be present, if his engagements will permit. The fireworks programme, which will follow the war spec-tacle, has been arranged with a special view to honor the leader of the Rough Riders, and to ex-hibit fire portraits of some of the American heroes who went through the Cuban campaign with honor to the flag.

NEW CORPORATIONS IN DELAWARE.

Dover, Del., July 20.-The Secretary of State today granted certificates of incorporation to Oakman Motor Company, capital stock \$5,000,000, to delphia. The company's charter also gives it the right to make carriages propelled by steam or gas, and to acquire territorial rights.

The Personal Lock Company, for checking per-

sonal properties, is incorporated, with a capital stock of \$133,000, with principal offices in New-York. York, The Cordova Land Company, capital stock \$100,-000, is incorporated, to engage in the business of developing orange groves and homesteads in Flor-

ida.

The New-York Zinc Company, capital stock \$700,000, is to begin the business of mining, refining and selling zinc products, with principal offices in New-York.

THE HARTFORD LIFE SOLD.

Hartford, Conn., July 20 .- The Hartford Life In surance Company has been sold, General George E. Keeney and his associates having acquired the con-trolling interest in the stock. The control has been secured mainly from holdings owned by President R. B. Parker and Mrs. Frank S. Snow. General Keeney will be chosen president of the company.

TO STAY IN BOSTON.

The oft repeated rumor that the American Bell Telephone Company intends to remove its main offices from Boston to this city was denied again yesterday by President Cutler of the New-York Bell Telephone Company.

INCORPORATED AT ALBANY.

Albany, July 20.—The following incorporations were filed to-day with the Secretary of State: were filed to-day with the Secretary of State:

Century Chemical Company, of New-York City, to manufacture wood gas and plants for same; capital, 36,000. Directors—Carl W. Belfinger and William Hoffman, of New-York City.

The Rivers Hotel Company, of New-York City; capital, 50,000. Directors—Robert E. Rivers and Marshall L. Seddens, of New-York City.

Manlius Lime, Plaster and Cement Company; capital, 40,000. Directors—Thompson M. Thomas and Frank W. Davidson, of Manlius.

Wood Mosaic Flooring Company, of Rochester, to deal in lumber and finished woodwork; capital, 46,000. Directors—Charles E. Ryder, of Rochester, and Jennie Ryder, of Hempstead.

TO START UP AN IDELE STEEL PLANT.

Lebanon, Penn., July 20.-The large steel plant at Lickdale, this county, which has been idle since 1893, will within a few weeks be again in operation. Over one hundred men will be employed at the start, and as soon as contemplated improvements have been made will be doubled. A new corporation, the name of which has not yet been decided upon, has been formed in this city to condecided upon, has been formed in this city to con-trol the plant. The plant was formerly operated suit against him for alleged malicious prosecution.

by the Lickdale Iron Company, and has a capacity of over one hundred and fifty tons of steel a day Steel ingots, blooms and steel billets will be its

ATTACHMENT AGAINST MEXICO.

GRANTED FOR \$3,075,000 IN A SUIT BY J. G. HASSARD, AND SERVED ON

J. P. MORGAN & CO. Deputy Sheriff Leavitt received an attachment yesterday, granted by Justice Glegerich of the Supreme Court, for \$3,075,000 in a suit brought against the United States of Mexico and the States of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi by John G. Hassard to recover that amount fendants on July 4, 1865, payable on September 1895. Prior to this action, Mr. Hassard said, he became the owner of the bonds, payment of which had been demanded and refused. The attachment was served on J. P. Morgan & Co.,

to which firm was allotted recently a certain proportion of the \$110,095,000 5 per cent consolidated external gold loan of 1899 of the Mexican Government. Franklin Bien, of No. 317 Broadway, is the attorney for the attaching creditor. At Mr. Blen's office it was said he was out of town, and all information about Mr. Hassard or the attachment was refused. It is understood that J. P. Morgan & Co. take

the position that they cannot be held liable, as they have no funds or property of the Mexican Government, and no account with that Govern-ment, but are simply offering for sale to American investors certain bonds the title to which has already passed from the Mexican Government. The new 5 per cent external bonds of the Mex-

The new 5 per cent external bonds of the Mexican Republic sold on the "curb" yesterday morning at 104¼ and interest. A bond expert calls attention in "The Wall Street Summary" to the internal Mexican currency 3 per cent bends selling in London at 30. It is pointed out that buyers of these bonds, which are payable in silver, will on maturity enjoy the difference between 30, the present price, and 48, the price of Mexican dollars, even if there should be no rise in silver in the mean time. The buyer also has the benefit of a possible adoption of the gold standard by Mexico.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

gold standard by Mexico.

WANT MORE FOR BOSTON AND ALBANY. STOCKHOLDERS MEET IN BOSTON AND PROTEST AGAINST THE EIGHT PER CENT LEASE.

Boston, July 20.-Stockholders, representing between thirty-five thousand and forty thousand shares of the Boston and Albany Railroad, after a conference here to-day, issued a circular to all the stockholders of the corporation, protesting against the transfer of the road to the New-York Central, on the ground that it is neither wise nor equitable to lease the road on an S per cent rental, and that it is contrary to the interest of the shareholders.

The circular states that the proxies of its signers will be used to secure more favorable terms from the New-York Central.

ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL RUMOR. WALL STREET MILDLY INTERESTED IN A STORY OF A GIGANTIC COMBINATION.

Wall Street was mildly interested yesterday in "spread" story that a transcontinental railroad line was to be formed by the combination of the Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago and Alton, Chicago Terminal Transfer, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, gon Railway and Navigation, Illinois Central and Great Northern roads. The Harriman syndicate, headed by E. H. Harriman, it was added, had worked out the details of this gigantic combination. The syndicate which a few months ago purchased the Chicago and Alton road was composed of E. H. Harriman, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific and a director of the Illinois Central; George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pa-cific; Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., representing the Baltimore and Ohlo, and James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, representing the Rockefeller interests, and Messrs Gould, Schiff and Stillman, as well as Mr. Harriman, are members of the Union Pacific Board. But a combination of the Union Pacific with the other roads mentioned would involve the ignoring of the Gould interests in Alton, represented by George J. Gould, and also the severance of the close relations now existing between the Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern; and the Vanderbilts are believed in Wall Street to have an influence in Union Pacific scarcely less important than is their interest in Northwestern. Moreover, the Baltimore and Oho is an essential link in the alleged transcontinental scheme; but William Salomon, chairman of its Board of Directors, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of which firm Mr. Schiff is a member, both declared yesterday that they knew nothing of the project. Mr. Harriman is in Alaska.

BOSTON AND MAINE STOCK SOLD.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 20.-The Sinclair estate has sold to Boston people seven thousand shares of Boston and Maine Railroad stock. It is understood that the Boston ouyers are acting for New-York interests.

CONSIDERING DIFFERENTIALS The first of a series of meetings to consider a

sions on the lines in the Trunk Line Association was held at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. The committee consists of Commissioners Goddard and Donald and W. W. Finley.

PERTH AMBOY'S WRECKED BANK.

VALENTINE TO BE TAKEN TO STATE PRISON TO-DAY.

New-Brunswick, N. J., July 20 (Special).-Receiver James McGuire, of the Middlesex County Bank, of Perth Amboy, to-day filed two mortgages held by the bank at the County Clerk's office in New-Brunswick. One is given by James L. Kearney and wife for \$25,000 upon 690 acres of land in Sayreville Township. It is dated November 28, 1892, and was given to secure seven promissory notes of different dates given by the same persons on property in Perth Amboy for \$990, is dated May 1, 1890. Several members of George M. Valentine's family visited him at the jall in New-Brunswick to-day. He will probably be taken to the State Prison to-morrow. in the years 1891 and 1892. The other mortgage,

Perth Amboy, N. J., July 20 (Special).-There has been a steady run of depositors all day to-day to the Perth Amboy Savings Institution, caused by the call issued yesterday for the presentation at the bank of all account books. At times there were nearly a hundred in the line waiting to get to the windows, where clerks took the books, checked them with the bank's books, noted all differences and returned them to the owners.

Two lispendens were filed yesterday against property in West Fourth-st., under attachments against the Middlesex County Bank, of Perth Amboy, in favor of the National Park Bank, for \$31,508, and Henry B. Thomas for \$1,000. It was stated that the property had been conveyed to the bank on May 11, 1898, by George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier. Mr. Valentine and wife conveyed Nos. 319 and 312 West Fourth-st, to the Middlesex County Bank, the deeds being dated May 11, 1898, but they were not recorded until January 22, 1899.

ATTACHMENT FOR AN OLD LOAN.

The Sheriff has received an attachment against William S. Pendleton, of Sydney, Australia, in favor of John M. Pendleton, for \$2,500, with interest from October 21, 1868, at 6 per cent per annum. John M. Pendleton claims that he lent \$2,500 to William S. Pendleton on October 21, 1868, to purchase the barge Rose M., and the latter went to Sydney and has remained there ever since. It is asserted that \$15,000 is to be paid to the defendant in settlement of the contest of the will of Elizabeth P. Higgins.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Daniel G. Brown, a lumber dealer of Newburg, has filed a petition in bankruptcy here, with liabili ties of \$221,199 and no assets. Of the liabilities \$204. 503 are to A. Weston & Son, of Tonawanda, N. Y. partly secured by five houses at One-hundred-andthirtieth-st. and Broadway, this city, and stock of thirlieth-st. and Broadway, this city, and stock of the Suburban Finance and Construction Company and the Newark Lumber Company. Mr. Brown was of Brown & Co., who discontinued business in 1829. Mrs. Carrie M. Hasbrouck, his daughter, was the "Co.," and she filed a petition in bankruptcy on March 13 with the same liabilities and recently re-ceived her discharge from all her debts.

John Smith, metal worker, at No. 1,511 Avenue A. has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities \$12,427 and no assets.

Eugene Reichenbach, of No. 732 Broadway, ha filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities \$3,942 DEPOSITORS TAKE ACTION.

THEY APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO LOOK AFTER THEIR INTERESTS IN THE WRECKED PERTH AMBOY BANK.

Perth Amboy, July 20 .- The depositors of the wrecked Middlesex County Bank, or as many of them as could get into the hall, assembled to-night to discuss ways and means to guard their interests and obtain as much as they could out of the wreck. At least five hundred persons attended the meeting, and fully as many more could not get into the hall. South R. Farrington was elected chairman of the meeting. William H Clifford was the secretary. After a short discussion as to the best means of accomplishing the end for which the meeting was called, it was determined to appoint a committee of five to consider the means to be followed. The Chair named F. O. Pierson, James Drowney, John Pfeiffer, jr., J. L. Lancaster, of Perth Ambay, and Mr. Brown, of Tottenville, to consider the measures to be adopted.

There were representatives present at the meeting not only from Perth Amboy, but from Tottenville, Staten Island; Woodbridge and South Amupon the bank at Perth Amboy for checking pur-

appoint a committee of seven, to have full charge of the depositors' interests, the committee to have power to employ counsel and take such other steps as would be likely to conserve the interests of the depositors and hasten the day when the money tied up inside the bank can be released.

This plan was adopted, and the following were named as the committee: Mayor James L. Compton of Perth Amboy, Charles K. Freeman, Deputy Collector of the Port of Perth Amboy; Peter Nelson, Thomas Langan, of Perth Amboy; John Scully, of South Amboy; Hubbard R. Yettmann, of Tottenville, and B. M. Little, treasher of Woodbridge Township. This gave each of the principal places besides Perth Amboy a representation on the committee, and each committeeman is a representative and conservative man in his own town.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair or the Committee of Seven. as would be nkely to conserve the interests of the

WANTS ACTION AGAINST TRUSTS.

PRESIDENT DOWE, OF THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, URGES THE ATTORNEY

GENERAL, AT ALBANY, TO ACT. Albany, July 20 (Special).-Attorney General Davies met by appointment to-day President Dowe of the Commercial Travellers' Association and had a talk with him about the new Anti-Trust law of the State.

Mr. Dowe was accompanied to the capital by J. Newton Flero, who had charge two years ago of the State's suit against the officers of the coal companies, when it was thought they had made a combination to keep up the price of coal. It will be remembered that the coal companies contested the constitutionality of the Anti-Trust

law of 1897, and succeeded in showing to the satisfaction of the courts that it was unconstitutional. and, as a consequence, Mr. Flero's suit accom-plished nothing. Mr. Flero arranged this meeting to-day between Mr. Dowe and the Attorney Gen-Mr. Dowe's desire is that the Anti-Trust law

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BARNEY, A WISE DOG, DEAD.

Engine Company No. 25, in Fifth-st., near First-ave., and the personal property of Captain Fisher,

Yesterday a horse kicked Barney on the back.

Barney was twelve years old. When an alarm

was sent into the engine house he knew whether or not it was in the district covered by the company. If the fire was in the district the dog would bark, otherwise he would remain quiet.

MISS RUSSELL AND WEBER & FIELDS.

There was a report yesterday that Miss Lillian Russell would appear next season at Weber & Fields's. Upon inquiry it was learned that no con-

tract had been signed, but that the management hopes to secure Miss Russell for the theatre. Other well known actors and actresses will be seen there.

The dog yelped and walked back to the engine house. Later he was found lying along the side of

a cot dead. His back had been broken.

Barney, a well known East Side dog, will not

seen at any more fires. He was connected with

passed this year shall be enforced. The Attorney General asked him for his evidence of violations of the new law, but Mr. Dowe was unwilling to give the names of the persons who had made certain statements to him about trust agreements, stating that if he did so these men would lose their business positions. The Attorney General said he intended to enforce the laws of the State, but that he must have sufficient evidence of any offence against them to convince him that he had a reason-Sauge 9

against them to convince him that he had a reasonable chance of securing the conviction in the courts of the guilty parties.

The Attorney teneral requested Mr. Dowe to put in writing any complaint he might have to make concerning violations of the Anti-Trust law, and the latter promised that he would do so in the course of the next few weeks and forward the paper to Albany. In the course of the conversation the Attorney General gave Mr. Dowe quite a shock by pointing out that the Anti-Trust law was so worded that it applied only to offences committed since it was signed by Governor Roosevelt, in May last. The field of investigation, therefore, is quite limited. Senator Donnelly Democrat, introduced the bill in the Legislature. A good many lawyers believe it is a worthless enactment.

PIERRE LORILLARD, JR., RESIGNS.

HE GIVES UP HIS PLACE AS TREASURER OF THE CONTINENTAL TOBACCO COMPANY.

It was announced late yesterday afternoon that at the meeting of the directors of the Continental Tobacco Company, held earlier in the day, Pierre Lorillard, jr., resigned the treasurership of the company. About three weeks ago, it may be remembered, Mr. Lorillard retired from the presidency of the P. Lorillard Tobacco Company, which had become a part of the Continental Tobacco Company. It was reported at that time that he had resigned also as treasurer of the latter corporation, but this report was declared to be pre-

poration, but this report was declared to be pre-mature. It is understood that Mr. Lorillard re-linquishes the post of treasurer because its duties are more onerous than he cares to continue to discharge.

Mr. Lorillard was in the city yesterday forenoon and at the Hotel Albemarle. When an effort was made to see him there last night, it was said that he had gone into the country.

TO BUY THE HAVERHILL GAS WORKS. When seen at his home in East Orange yesterday relative to his reported purchase of the

Haverhill gas works, Thomas A. Nevins said: "I shall go to Boston on Monday and see my attorneys in reference to securing control of the Haverhill gas works. The capital stock of the company consists of 600 shares, of a par value of \$50 each, and I shall pay \$500 a share, so that the total cost of the plant will be \$500,000. The plant is one of the most complete in the country. It has every modern improvement. At present only the city of Haverhill is lighted by the company, but we may decide to extend the mains outside the city. I shall be president of the new company, my son, Thomas A. Nevins, will be the vice-president, and my son-in-law, Nicholas Boyle, will be the manager of the company."

CAUSE OF PIER FIRE NOT KNOWN.

Officials of the American Line said yesterday that the origin of the fire on the company's pier Wednesday night had not been discovered. The fire was ir the storage room and repair shop, and did damage to the extent of \$1,000. This was in the extreme southern end of the pier, and it was said that had it not been for the brick wall separa-ting the pier from the Starin Line pier the latter would have caught fire. The corrugated iron front of the American Line pier was warped and blis-tered by the flames.

BALMY AIR AND A CLEAR SKY.

For midsummer, yesterday's weather was phe-nomenal. It was a combination of three seasons in There was the balmy, bracing air of spring. the bright blue sky of autumn, just touched with the haziness of Indian summer, and even to the city streets came the beauty and brilliance of an ideal July day. There was just a pleasant warmth in the sun's rays, and temperature and humidity seemed in exactly the right relation to all of the seemed in exactly the right relation to all of the other weather conditions. The highest point attained by the mercury was 77 degrees, at 1 p. m., and in the morning and later afternoon hours it was from 12 to 15 degrees lower. The humidity at 8 a. m. was 58 and 8 p. m. 61 per cent. For to-day the local weather bureau predicts threatening weather, with showers at night, and stationary temperature.

A STRANGE CASE AT BELLEVUE. The physicians at Bellevue Hospital are inter-

ested in a strange case. A woman was taken there from Roosevelt Hospital last night suffering from rare disease, which results in the swelling of a rare disease, which results in the swelling of parts of the body to gigantic proportions. The woman's head is twice the size of an ordinary man's head, her nose three times its normal size, and her hands twice the size of ordinary hands. The patient herself is more than six feet tail. She has a heavy beard and mustache. These and her hair are gray. The physicians believe that she will die from exhaustion in a short time.

ORDERED TO REINSTATE DEPUTIES. Orders were served on the Tax Commissioners

yesterday directing them to reinstate the following deputies who were removed some time ago: John H. Blumberg, Thomas C. Arnow, Robert Miller, Oscar Naumann, Edward Ronall, Daniel M. Robinson, Theodore Weston and John J. Herrick. The deputies sued for reinstatement on the ground that they had been removed in violation of the Civil Service law.

A PRISONER'S WIFE GETS A DIVORCE. Greenfield, Mass., July 20 .- A reminder of the case of Albert Stebbins, former tax collector of Deerfield, who was convicted four years ago of em-bezzling some \$7,000, came up in court here to-day, when Mrs. Stebbins, who lived with her husband for thirty-seven years before his crime and several months after its detection and before his sentence, and visited him for two years in Jall, asked and received a divorce on the ground that her husband has been rentenced to five years imprisonment. She was an invalid for years, and Stebbins cared for her tenderly. His term expires in September. TRUST COMPANIES' REPORT

THEIR CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JULY 1.

Albany, July 20 (Special).-Following are abstracts of statements of trust companies of New-York City made to the State Superintendent of Banking of their condition on July 1, 1899, and of their operations for the six months ended June 30:

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9754, 500 982, 775 986, 688 172, 198 198, 199 1, 198, 119 1, 198 Berlin, July 20.—The accident to the Empress on Tuesday last was more serious than at first stated. One of the bones in the lower part of the leg was broken. The swelling is decreasing, and the general condition of Her Majesty is satisfactory. Complete recovery, however, can scarcely be expected before six weeks. N. Y. ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE AT ROME. shock here at 5 o'clock this morning.

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COLOMBIA'S ANNIVERSARY Colon, Colombia, July 20 .- All Colombia is to-day

celebrating the eighty-ninth anniversary of the country's independence. The public closed and all business is suspended in honor of the FRENCH AGRARIANS PROTEST.

Paris, July 20 .-- A delegation from the Society of

GERMAN CRUISER AT CORINTO. Managua, Nicaragua, July 20.—The German cruiser Geler has arrived at Corinto. President

ADMIRAL BEDFORD SAILS FOR HALIFAX. St. John's, N. F., July 20.- Rear Admiral Sir Freeerick George Denham Bedford, commander-i of the British North American and West Indian station, sailed with his fleet this forenoon for Hall-

RUSSIAN TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE. Berlin, July 20.-Advices received here announce that the town of Dobejhi, in the Government of Volhynia, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Seven persons lost their lives in the conflagration, and the surviving inhabitants have been rendered des-

BAVARIAN CLERICALS WIN.

Chamber have proved a great Clerical triumph The Clericals gained ten seats, and the Liberals lost twenty-two, owing to the compromise effected between the Clericals and the Socialists at the ex-pense of the Liberals. The Clericals now have an absolute majority in the Chamber.

In small or large quantities, we can offer

you nothing better than half prices, but most of you who have called, seem to think that quite little enough. Where the choice is especially large, and among carpets that were especially cheap before the reduction, the prices are a third less than before. But even that may mean a fifty dollar saving to

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larless. 14 to 17; 50c. each. MEN'S CLOTHING-Linen suits at \$3; values up to

BOYS' CLOTHING-300 washable sailor suits at \$1

PERFUMERY-Many excellent kinds at many little prices. Tenth street aisle counter full of good values. ASSORTED CHOCOLATES-Some at 20c. a pound. Formerly 30c., and then they were low priced.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.,

Rapid Transit Company, has been an exceedingly busy man for several days, and yesterday afternoon he was in his usual industrious mood. flew about the junction of Myrtle-ave, and Fulton-

st, switching cars and giving orders to the motor-men and conductors till it made the spirit of Pa-trolman Woodley rage to see him exercising au-thority. "What are you flying around so much for?" asked Woodley.
"My busy day—hey, Greenpoint, hurry up there; you're a minute late—my busy day, Cap," said Driscoll, turning again to Woodley.
"Well, you want to let up and not be so fresh, or I'll run you in."

MANHATTAN "COP" SURPRISED.

HE "RAN IN" A RAPID TRANSIT INSPECTOR

IN BROOKLYN AND WAS ARRESTED

FOR INSUBORDINATION.

Henry Woodley, a roundsman of the Eleventh Precinct of Manhattan, has been walking about

the streets of Brooklyn for the last five days with

the mistaken notion inflating him that a Manhat-

tan "cop" can order a meek Brooklynite off the earth, and the man would have to get off forth-

with. But he won't do it any more, and last night he slept in the "pen" in the Adams-st. station, and

to-day he will have to give an account of himself

to Chief Devery.
Inspector Patrick Driscoll, of the Brooklyn

Driscoll, turning again to Woodley.

"Well, you want to let up and not be so fresh, or I'll run you in."

"Run nothing in." said Driscoll, flaring up.

"That's what I'll do," said Woodley. "I'll just take you right over to the station now," and, much to the astonishment of Driscoll, Woodley took him in tow and soon had him before Captain Dunne.

"What's this, Driscoll?" asked the captain. "Hanged if I know," said Driscoll.

"He was too fresh," said Woodley. "If you don't hold him here I'll run him across the Bridge and have him held at Mulberry-at,," said Woodley, with a superior air.

Captain Dunne looked hard at Woodley, with a superior air.

Captain Doune looked hard at Woodley, whinking that perhaps he might be Chief Devery or that a practical joke was being played, but Woodley worsh his caim look of confidence, and the captain, after coughing a little, said:

"Well, Mr. Patrolman Woodley, you are under arrest for insubordination. Get into the back room there for the night, and be quick about it."

And then it was Woodley's turn to be surprised. He was soon a prisoner with a lot of common "drunks."

STORM'S WORK IN CHILL.

WHEAT CROP BELIEVED TO BE COMPLETELY DESTROYED. Santiago de Chili, July 20.-The storm mentioned

in the dispatch of July 18 still continues. The damage to railways and bridges is estimated at 6,000,000 The wheat crop, it is believed, has been completely destroyed.

EMPRESS'S LEG BROKEN.

THAN AT FIRST STATED. Berlin July 20 -The accident to the Empress on

Rome, July 20.-There was a slight earthquake

president, called upon the Minister of Agriculture. Jean Dupuy, yesterday, and demanded that the Government conclude no arrangement with the United States without first consulting representa-tives of the agricultural industry. The Minister promised to bear the matter in mind.

Zelaya has issued a call for another loan of \$500,-

fax. Commodore George A. Giffard, commanding the fishery squadron, will sail to-morrow for the French Treaty Coast.

Governor Sir Henry Edward McCallum will also start to-morrow on a tour of the south coast in order to familiarize himself with the intricacies of the bait question with France.

Berlin, July 20 .- The elections for the Bavarian

HOT WEATHER IN LONDON.

London, July 20.—A prolonged spell of unprecedented heat which has prevailed over the entire country reached a climax yesterday and to-day, the thermometer registering 128 degrees in the sun and 87 degrees in the shade. There have been numerous cases of sunstroke, many ending fatally. Horses have suffered from the heat almost as much as human beings.

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\$10. Worsted trousers at \$3.50, that were \$5. each; would be reasonable at \$1.50. Another lot in which values run up to \$2, all at \$1.45. 1,000 washable knee trousers at 35c. each.

GRAPE JUICE—Delicious, invigorating summer drinks
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